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TAGS: SHUM, US, BU
SUBJECT: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN US CITIZEN ARRESTED IN
BULGARIA

REF: PARIS 17315

1. EMBASSY HAS NO RPT NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ARREST OF
CHRISTO IVANOV CHRISTOV IN BULGARIA. CHRISTOV NOT REGISTERED
EITHER FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY WITH EMBASSY.
2. TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST OF GOB FOR INFO, EMBASSY WILL
REQUIRE BIOGRAPHIC/PASSPORT DATA ON CHRISTOV, INCLUDING ESPECIALLY
INFORMATION ON HOW AND WHEN CITIZENSHIP WAS ACQUIRED, AND BACKGROUND
ON CIRCUMSTANCES OF ALLEGED ARREST.
3. AS DEPT AWARE, ACCORDING TO USG-GOB CONSULAR CONVENTION
GOB REQUIRED TO NOTIFY EMBASSY OF ARREST OF ANY AMCIT IN NOT
MORE THAN THREE DAYS. WITH OCCASIONAL SLIPPAGE OF A DAY OR
TWO, THEY HAVE LIVED UP TO SUCH COMMITMENTS WITH OTHER
COUNTRIES, AND IN THE ONE CASE SO FAR THAT INVOLVED AN
AMERICAN GOB HAS BEEN CONSCIENTIOUS IN REPORTING IT TO US.

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4. IT IS CONCEIVABLE HOWEVER THAT GOB MIGHT NOT HAVE
REPORTED ARREST IF THEY CONSIDERED SUBJECT TO BE BUL-
GARIAN CITIZEN, WHICH COULD INVOLVE UNRESOLVED DISPUTE
ABOUT APPLICATION OF 1923 NATURALIZATION TREATY.

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